THE NEWS OF BROOKLY

In the middle of a season of almost unparalleled reasting, when these who are compelled to remain in the city are driven to every device which ingenuity or experience can suggest to keep cool and lessen in some degree the torture of the heat, the announcement of the engagement of one of Brooklyn's fairest widows and a man who is a prom-inent figure in the military circles of the State comes as a boon to the dwellers in the town, for comes as a boon to the dwellers in the town, for it gives them something interesting to talk about. A surprise like that furnished by Mrs. Mathilde Hallam and General McLewee is all too rare when the thermometer is fooling around the three-figure mark, and the "social world" is supposed to be away on a wild hunt for pleasure and rest; and outside of the question of breaking in on the monotony of a dull season, they have furnished to the gossips an excellent excuse for getting together and "talking it all over."

There appears to be no let-up to the torrid wave which came to town a week ago, and the enthusiasm of those salamanders who delight in sunbaths and red skins is almost exhausted. Even bicycle riding and golf have lost some of their attractions, and the owners of yachts which are in commission are in demand as hosts. A feature of Brooklyn life is the increase in the number of of Brooklyn life is the increase in the number of those who devote a large portion of their summertime to sailing, either on short cruises near home, or, braving the dangers of the deep, go out on trips which cover days of time, if not so many miles of deep water. The responsibility for this rests in a large measure with the active members of the Atlantic Yacht Club, whose house at Hay Ridge is one of the most popular places on the shores of New-York Harbor.

The death of the wife of Judge William B. Hurd, which occurred on Monday, was a severe loss to the social and intellectual life of the Eastern District, Mrs. Hurd was secretary of the Chiropean Club, that organization of vomen which has so much to advance the culture of that part of the so much to advance the culture of that part of the city so long known as "the Burg." She was an intimie friend of Mrs. Terhune (Marion Harland), Margaret Sangster and other literary lights, and her Taylor-st, home was a centre of literary activity. Her father was Captain Vandewater, one of the best-known men of the Eastern District, and her daughter, Miss Katherine Hurd, is the recipient of many expressions of sympathy from her mother's friends.

on August 18, when Miss Mary Anderson, of Windsor Terrace, and Luke Obit, of No. 394 South Fifthst., will be married at the home of the bride, in Greenwood-ave. On October 1 the couple will start on a trip to Sweden.

wedding which is announced to take place at Great Neck, Long Island, on August 17 will be of interest to many Brooklyn people. It is that of Miss Gertrude Sherman, daughter of John T. Sherman, of No. 35 Remsen-st., who will be married to Alexander B. Trowbridge, of Detroit, Mich. The wedding will take place earlier than was at first intended, owing, it is said, to the desire of the bridgeroom to go abroad before the beginning of autumn in the interest of matters connected with his profession, and the couple will sail for Europe on the day after the ceremony.

F. Joseph Vernon, of Lafayette-ave., will sail for Europe at an early date. Mrs. T. Alfred Vernon is at Shelter Island for a few weeks, while Mr. Ver-non is in town busy with political affairs. Mrs. Thomas Vernon has been making a tour of the New-England States, and will spend the remainder of the season at the Thousand Islands.

Brooklyn guests at Childwold Park include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherman, the Misses Blankley, Master S. Blankley, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, D. J. Hol-den, W. O. Seymour, A. G. Haven, A. Donaldson and Mrs. John Prentice.

Ex-Park Commissioner Frank Squier, Miss Squier, Miss Edith Squier and Frank Squier, jr., are at Sugar Hill, N. H. Other Brooklyn people at the same place are Mrs. Charles Dennison, the Misses Agnes, Mary and Margaret Dennison, Ethan Allen Dennison, E. McFarlan Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chase, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forter, Miss Porter, Miss Grace Porter, and Mrs. G. B. Templeton and Miss Mary Temple-

and most influential of the German singing sotieties of the city, will go on its annual excursion on Tuesday, the objective point being Iona Island. The singers will be accompanied by Kirchner's 15th Regiment Band. This trip will not interfere with the success of the thirteenth annual festival of the Platt Volksfest Verein, which begins to-day in Ridgewood Park, and will continue until Friday

Church, in Fourth-ave., on Thursday evening per-Haas, daughter of Otto Haas, of Eighty-sixth-st., Fort Hamilton, and Henry Burgher, a young business man of the same district. Miss Fanny Haas a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Frank Burgher, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, and the young couple will make their home at Ninety-fifth-st. and Fourth-ave.

NOTES FROM THE CLUBS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

It is said that the members of the Field and Marine Club are considering the advisability of running a Beach and the Battery, New-York City. The only way to reach the clubhouse now is by way of the Nassau electric road from Thirty-ninth-st. These for the older members, is inconvenient and weari-

Athletic Club have held a meeting to revive that game in the club, which, on account of the wrangle with the Orange Athletic Club last season, was thought to have received its death blow. It is the intention to have the membership of the team taken entirely from resident clubmen, and games will be arranged only with college teams.

"Brooklyn Life" contained yesterday a good portrait and a clever sketch of Daniel T. Wilson, who lives in Rodney-st, in the Eastern District. For years he has been one of the most prominent men and a most enthusiastic worker for the welfare of that section of the city.

tion of the city.

The Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club has arranged for a set of trophy cups to be given as individual prizes in the polo tournament to be held on the Prospect Park parade grounds in the first week in September.

CHARGED WITH OPENING A LETTER.

AN ACTRESS MAKES AN ACCUSATION AGAINST YOUNG VICTOR WILLIAMS.

tion as a skirt dancer and an actress, thinks she has good cause of complaint against Victor Willhas good cause of complaint against victor win-iams, the twenty-one-year-old son of Percy G. Williams, who is part proprietor of Bergen Beach. Miss Reynolds has consulted Luke O'Reilly, fr., as to the best steps which she can take to have Mr. Williams punished for the offence which she alleges he has committed against her. She says

alleges he has committed against her. She says that she has appeared in various roof gardens, and that for a time she was with Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown" company, and she is well known. Earlier in the reason she went to Bergen Beach to spend a part of her vacation, and there she met young Mr. Williams. He paid her a great deal of attention, and was almost always in her company. Some little time ago she left Bergen Berch and went to Eath Beach. Mr. Williams followed her there and continued his attentions persistently.

lowed her there and continued his attentions persistently.

Then occurred the offence on account of which she has consulted Mr. O'Reilly. Miss Reynolds says that one day a letter was received at her house. It was addressed to her in a man's handwriting, and it fell into the hands of Mr. Williams. Sne alleres that Mr. Williams took the letter and opened it. Then he put it in his pocket, she says, and carried it around with him for several days, and earned it around with him for several days, and even went so far as to exhibit it to some of his friends. Finally, about a week after he had received the letter, he returned it to Miss Reynolds. She says that she was greatly outraged by his actions, and that he had no authority from her to open her letters. She wants to punish him for his misconduct, and proceedings to that end will be begun immediately.

HE WANTED TO ENJOY A PICNIC.

John Vermilyea, of No. 54 Park-ave., was held under \$1,500 bonds by Justice Teals yesterday, on a charge of grand larceny preferred by George J. Harris, foreman of White's Express Company. Vermilyea was employed as a driver, and received iamson, of No. 142 Duffield-st., on which there was a collection of \$45. The driver made the collection and then, it is alleged, reported that he could not make it. Harris called at Williamson's house and was confronted with the company's receipts. He then swore cut the warrant. Vermiyea admitted his guilt and said he spent some of the money at the picnic of the Young Men's Demogratic Club, of Raymond-st. When arrested he still had \$28.25. a bicycle and sundries, to be delivered to E. Will-

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD. | "NOT GOOD IF DETACHED."

AN UNTRUTHFUL INSCRIPTION ON THE BRIDGE RAILROAD TICKETS.

A MINOR AFFAIR IN BRIDGE MANAGEMENT WHICH IS A POINTER FOR MORE

A man who bought a brace of Bridge railroad tickets for five cents the other day was seen to hand the two in the condition in which he received them to the ticket-chopper, so that the official might detach one of them and cast it into the box. It is possible that this thing happens several times a day at each terminus of the Bridge, but one observer at least had never seen it before. Yet the purchaser of the tickets was simply obeying instructions. On each of the two tickets of which he had just become seized and possessed was the uncompromising inscription, "Not good if detached," It is not strange that such a legend should be puzzling to the wayfarer unfamiliar with the usages of

For all practical purposes the same inscription tickets are absolutely worthless, for of necessity the second ticket must be detached after the first Whatever reason there may have been for making this condition when coupon tickets were first issued on the Bridge, there is no reason what-ever at present, and especially in the case of tickets sold in pairs.

The idea was borrowed from the Union Ferry Company, which years ago sold packages of single tickets that were used many times over. About twenty years ago the company found that it was losing money through the enterprise of street boys,

losing money through the enterprise of street boys, who purchased packages of seventeen tickets for 25 cents and retailed them to people approaching the ferries for two cents aplece. Not a few regular travellers made a practice of buying tickets from the boys, thus saving themselves the trouble of getting in line at the ferry-house and at the same time helping the little fellows along.

To put a stop to this practice, which is said to have made a big hole in the ferry treasury, coupon tickets were issued, each one having engraved on it the statement that it was good only if detached in the presence of the ferry-master. Many Brooklynties will recall how for several months they regularly tore off their tickets in the presence of a ferry official. Of course, this put a stop to the speculation in tickets by small boys; but three or four years ago the Union Ferry Company made another change, and did away with tickets altogether.

gether.

When the Bridge railroad was opened a part of the ferry company's idea was borrowed, and it was adhered to even after it was determined to issue two tickets for a nickel. The absurdity of the inscription, "Not good if detached," is so evident that a change would seem to be demanded in the interest of truth and veracity. The legend should, at least, be dropped in the case of the tenth ticket in a package, and from all those sold at the rate of two for five cents, while as a matter of fact all the tickets are worth their face value, whether detached or not.

FINISHING THE WATER-TOWER.

THE NEW ENTRANCE ON THE EASTERN PARKWAY NEARLY COMPLETED.

For several months work has been going on on a new stairway and entrance to the handsome water tower, which stands on the northern side of the Mount Prospect Reservoir, only a few rods distant from the main entrance of Prospect Park. The tower was built four or five years ago, and is a handsome and graceful structure of reddish granite, from the summit of which one of the finest views in Brooklyn is to be obtained. There are few points in Brooklyn higher than the land immediately around the reservoir, and the addi-tional height of the tower enables a prospect unrivalled in extent to be taken in at a glance. The upper part of the tower is constructed so as to afford an unobstructed view in all directions, from the ocean to the Orange Mountains, and from the Navesink Highlands far out on Long Island.

Hitherto the only way of reaching the tower was to ascend the stairs in Flatbush-ave, leading to the servoir, and then by walking part way around the reservoir one soon came to the entrance of the lofty structure. The climb up the winding stairs of the tower itself is not difficult, and no one who has undertaken it and seen the splendid view on a clear day will say that he has not been well rewarded for his effort. The front of the tower is properly on the Eastern

Parkway, but at the time the tower was built there was not money enough available to carry out the plan of building an entrance there. Last | wood cut off. of City Works to proceed with the work, in ac-cordance with the plans made by Henry W. Thayer, who was also the architect of the water-tower. The work is now nearly completed, but a number of finishing toucher remain to be given before it will be accepted by the city and turned over to it.

\$11.900, and the contract for the labor and material other than granite was given to John J. Cashman for \$4,728. The granite, by-the-way, is the same nate the p as that used in the construction of the tower; it comes from a quarry at Stony Creek, Conn. The work thus forms a harmonious whole. Leading up from the Parkway is a broad flight

of steps, flanked on each side by a graceful, curving wall, along which a stone seat is placed. From the first landing, narrower and longer flights of steps rise on each side, leading to a terrace, on which a small fountain is to be placed when the work is completed. Directly in front of the water-tower another short stairway brings one to a

tower another short stairway brings one to a higher level, and from here, again, it is a short climb to the point where the tower may be entered. Even from the foot of the tower a view not to be despised is had; but what is seen from this point merely whets the desire of the visitor to obtain the broader view from the highest point that can be reached.

The entrance to the tower on the Eastern Parkway is about half-way between the main entrance of the Park and the new nuseum building of the Brooklyn Institute, and visitors to the latter will be sure to ascend the tower also when "taking in" the sights of the city. There has been some delay in the work on the entrance because of the unexpected settling of the ground in one place, and so the contract has not been completed within the time specified. It will not be long now, however, before the final touches are added.

WENT HOME "UPON THE SQUARE."

seekers to gather was witnessed in Fulton-st, yester-day afternoon. It was shortly after 1 o'clock, when a laboring man, evidently a carpenter, came along. The man had probably received his money at noon and had spent the intervening hour in imbibling a copious supply of liquid refreshment, "not wisely, but too well." The effect was apparent in every step the man made, or rather attempted to make. From side to side he staggered and stumbled, striking alternately pedestrians and trolley poles in his zigzag journey. Nearly every one who passed turned to look at the poor fellow, some with expressions of disgust, but for the most part, however, his condition was charitably set down to the effect of the weather and a too earnest desire to keep cool.

Finally, the carpenter found that he could not con-tinue his trip any further, so he leaned against a trolley pole to rest and think. It was hard work and hot work, but he thought and thought, although in vain, for several minutes. Then a bright idea dawned vain, for several minutes. Then a bright idea dawned upon him. In one hand he carried a steel square such as carpenters use. Holding this in both hands at arms' length before him, with the most ridiculous gravity imaginable, he "sighted" over it at the buildings beyond. When he decided that he had reached a perpendicular position he started off, encouraged by the crowd and the shouts of the ever present small boy.

The experiment was a success, and when last seen the carpenter, with all the dignity of a regiment of State militia, was marching homeward, level and upon the square.

MORE ROOM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 73. by the Board of Education to obtain possession of a small piece of property next to that occupied by Public School No. 73, at Rockaway-ave, and Me-Dougall-st. The Board wants the ground because it will make the school property there rectangular and allow of a proper economy of space in the ar-

rangement of extensions to the school building

WAKE UP OR GET OUT.

THE NEED OF NEW BLOOD IN THE BOARD OF BRIDGE TRUSTEES.

REDUCTION OF FARES TO ONE CENT EACH COULD BE MADE IF USELESS EXPENSES

> NEY FILLING THE PLACES OF BETTER MEN.

To the thousands of suffering citizens who are daily compelled to cross Brooklyn Bridge, unwilling martyrs in the cause of labor or business, there is a deep conviction that a change of management would be the best thing that could happen. Such a thought is by no means the spontaneous combustion of a few hot days in a narrow space of multitudes of sweltering humanity, but more truly the result of a long series of inconveniences and outrages caused by official indifference and neglect,

Any one and every one who knows the first thing about the "improvements" on the Bridge and the weary space of time it has taken to carry them out could by no process of reasoning come to any other conclusion.

And so it has come to pass that the opinion of the public mind is that Messrs. Howell and might as well be placed on the single tickets sold Keeney could perform no more fitting official act for three cents apiece by the Bridge authorities.

of their public life than by resigning and giving Literally construed, one-half of the two-for-five way to men better-fitted by nature to carry on of their public life than by resigning and giving and expedite a great public work, instead of hampering it by obstinate indifference and official incapacity.

It is almost inconceivable that the Greater New-York should have tolerated for so long a time two such drag-weights as Messrs. Howell and Keeney-men who resist the impetus of public progress until by its force carried along and compelled to take an unwilling part in it, and yet through some strange power able to perform the function of the tail that wags the dog -and the cry is keen for a change.

But will it come? As president of the Bridge trustees Mr. Howell receives \$4,000 a year and his able coadjutor, Mr. Keeney, \$3,000. Of course, these men have other means outside of their Bridge stipend, but on the principle that "a public office is a private snap," the probability of resignations from the two principal trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge is about as likely as a change to a spirit of modern progressiveness.

The real trustees of the Bridge belong to the age of the town pump and the "dinky" horsecar. They liked far better the old stage coach and the plankroad days, so free from the modein rush, than these days of troublesome Bridge

The present Bridge management, wherein its principal functionaries are concerned, is a nut for Governor Morton to crack, and whether or not he will hearken to the increasing public clamor for change and use his official hammer is one of those questions unfortunately requiring time to answer. And all the while the suffer-ing public continues to suffer, while the chief offenders go right along in their Rip Van

ing public continues to suffer, while the chief offenders go right along in their Rip Van Winkle somnolency.

One of those all-absorbing questions by which thousands of people are affected is that of cheap fares. The Bridge fare at the present day is five cents for a round trip. This is low enough for many who would not quibble at paying twice the amount for a single fare, but there are thousands to whom five cents a day for Bridge fare is a considerable item.

What the masses want is a cheap fare—a fare which shall be one cent each way a day. Mention a one-cent fare to the trustees who abide by the decisions of their two elders in all Bridge things, and they turn sick at the thought. Mention the possibility of this public benefaction to the elders of the tribe, and they at once, according to the saying, "throw a fit." "Impossible!" says Mr. Howell.
"Impossible!" says Mr. Howell.
"Impossible!" sehoes Mr. Keeney.
"What would you have us do?" exclaims Mr. Howell. "Create a deficit? Such a thing would be suicidal, and is not to be thought of."

There is no doubt that, according to the way the Bridge is managed at the present day, with its great force of employes, its trustees receiving \$3,000 a year for almost no work, and its many other extravagances, a reduction to a one-cent fare would create a deficit of nearly \$300,000.

What is wanted is a change in the financial management of the Bridge—a change at once decided and sweeping, by which all salarles shall be reduced to a business basis and all useless dead wood cut off.

The sum of \$3,000 a year each for trustees who

The sum of \$3,000 a year each for t do not begin to earn it is a public scandal. The sum of \$4,000 for a Bridge president, whose duties are comparatively light, and whose responsibility is about the same, is conceded by right-thinking is about the same, is concerned as the citizens to be an exorbitant figure, and far more than the services given are worth when one considers that the place, which should be an honorary one, would be eagerly sought for by men far better fitted for the position than the present in-

cumbent.

Let the pruning begin at the head and slide down without fear or favor to the bottom. Eliminate the political features of the Bridge management, by which so much political driftwood has fastened upon the public crib and hung there for years, and perhaps Bridge expenses would come down to a point where a slight deficit would be made up in the plan of general taxation without harm to the humblest taxpayer.

POPULAR SEIDL PROGRAMMES.

POOR CHILDREN TO ENJOY THE MUSIC TO-MOR-ROW-SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Seidl concerts at Brighton Beach are particularly attractive, and there will be only one concert in ecount of the soloists. That programme is so exweek. The second children's festival will be given to-morrow afternoon, and, according to the plans laid down, at least 2,000 children from the poorer classes of the city will be taken to the beach for a the music will be entirely by French composers. Tuesday will be the occasion of a sympnonic matinee and a German night. On Wednesday evening there wil be an orchestral and vocal concert in which the Seidl chorus, which has become so popular, will be the principal feature. Thursday will be the sixth Wagner night and on Friday both concerts will be of a symphonic character. The programmes for to-day are of a popular nature, the one for this evening being particularly good. They are as follows:

AFTERNOON. "Pestival March" Grieg
Overture, "Nature" Dovorak
"Danas Macabro" Saint Saena
"The Evening Star," from "Tannhäuser" Wagner
Trombone solo, Ewald Stolz,
Love Scene and Polonaise Herbert
For string orchestra. Bach Choral and Fugue Bach
Rallet music, Trophet Meyerbeer
Fantasia, "Cavalieria Rusticana" Massagni
Uverture, "Rienzi" Vagner
March, "The Cuckoo" McCabe

LOW PRICES FOR FINE GOODS. Henry Offerman is holding his regular annual

attracted much attention by reason of the low prices asked for the fine goods displayed. Many shrewd buyers take advantage of an opportunity like this and lay in a supply for the winter. It is estimated that a saving is made of over 33 1-3

To-morrow this well-known establishment will To-morrow this well-known establishment will begin a sale of hosiery, underwear and men's furnishing goods which will undoubtedly prove a drawing eard for buyers. Mr. Offerman took advantage of the failure of J. N. Collins & Co., and bought their entire line of hosiery, underwear and men's furnishing goods. He is thus able to offer this line at a bona fide reduction of over 50 per cent. men's furnishing goods. He is the first this line at a bona fide reduction of over 50 per cent.
"Vida" corsets, which have been selling for years at \$3, can now be secured at Offerman's for \$1.68.

TO DRILL IN THE WATER.

There will be some fine swimming and diving to be held off Thirty-first-st., Bensonhurst, on

LONG ISLAND BANK CLOSED. Estate of HENRY

THE HONORABLE END OF AN OLD INSTI-TUTION.

DEPOSITORS WILL RECEIVE THE AMOUNT OF THEIR ACCOUNTS AT THE NASSAU NATIONAL BANK-NOT MAKING ENOUGH MONEY.

The Long Island Bank of Brooklyn went out of existence as a bank of deposit at 12 o'clock For some time it has been apparent to the management of the bank that it was not mak-

ing sufficient money to pay for the risks of business, and that it would be wiser when a good opportunity offered to retire honorably from the business before any encroachment was made upon its capital. An arrangement to do this was made last week with the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, one of the oldest and largest banks in the city. When the depositor goes to the Long Island

Bank on Monday he will be told that his deposit will be paid to him by the Nassau National Bank, and that he can no longer draw checks upon the bank that he has been dealing with for so many years. The Nassau National Bank expects that all of the depositors in the Long Island Bank will open new accounts with it and continue business as before.

Notices to the depositors of the Long Island Bank were mailed yesterday. They are as fol-

Long Island Bank.

The Directors of the Long Island Bank, belleving it to be for the best interest of its stockholders that its business should be liquidated, hereby give notice that on and after Monday morning next, the 10th Inst., they will pay all balances due to depositors on demand

Desiring to subject their depositors to the least possible inconvenience, they have arranged with the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn that those who are disposed may, immediately after receiving checks for their balances, open accounts with that bank, which may be temporary or permanent, according to the wishes of the depositors.

The Nassau National Bank is in every way amply equipped to meet the banking requirements of our dealers, and for some months, at least, the undersigned will co-operate with that bank in serving them.

CROWELL HADDEN, President:

CROWELL HADDEN, President; JOHN H. DITMAS, Vice-President. Brooklyn, Aug. 8, 1896.

Brooklyn, Aug. 8, 1896.

The Nassau National Bank.

Referring to the notice inclosed:

The Nassau National Bank respectfully solicits the accounts of the Long Island Bank's depositors and is prepared to extend to them satisfactory banking service and facilities.

Attention is invited to the accompanying statement.

THOMAS T. BARR, President;
WILLIAM A. NASH, Vice-President;
EDGAR M'DONALD, Cashier;
JOHN W. SEAMAN, Assistant Cashier,
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1896.

At the last report of the Long Island Bank they had a capital of \$400,000 and undivided profits of about \$150,000. Their deposits are over \$1,000,000. The bank was organized in 1845, and its present president is Crowell Hadden, who has been president for many years. The directors of the bank are as follows: John H. Ditmas, James L. Morgan, John B. King, Michael Snow, Frederick A. Van Iderstine, Henry D. Van Orden, Daniel F. Lewis, Crowell Hadden, William A. Read, A.

Lewis, Crowell Hadden, William A. Read, A. Abraham, Sturgis Coffin.

The depositors of the Long Island Bank will suffer no inconvenience. The deposits will be paid at once, and it is expected that the bank will be able to pay its stockholders par for their stock, and possibly a little more.

The officers of the Nassau National Bank are as follows: Thomas T. Barr, president; William A. Nash, vice-president; Edgar McDonald, cashier; John W. Seaman, assistant cashier; directors, Alexander M. White, E. H. R. Lyman, William M. Ingraham, John Morton, Robert B. Woodward, William A. Nash, Frank Bailey, Thomas T. Barr.

SEAMAN'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

CORONER COOMES RETURNS SUCH A VERDICT, DISREGARDING THE SUICIDE THEORY.

No new decisions have been reached in the death of Franklin Seaman, on Friday night, further than were set forth in The Tribune yesterday. Young Seaman was an ardent sportsman, and it has been accidental discharge of a rifle, which he was cleaning in preparation for a fall shooting trip.

The young man was engaged to be married to Miss Sewall, of Bath, Me., a niece of the Democratic candidate for Vice-President. Coroner Coombs, in an inquest held yesterday, gave a verdict of accidental death.

WANTS MORE OF HIS OWN MONEY.

THE EFFORTS OF GEORGE R. LOTT FOR A BET-

The Hamilton Trust Company, as committee of habitual drunkard, is to make petition to the Suto Mr. Lott and the rest to his wife, as is the present arrangement. Mr. Lott was adjudged to be an habitual drunkard on December 22, 1895, and his farm in Flatlands was sold. The proceeds are in the keeping of the Hamilton Trust Company. In onnection with the petition of the company, an affidavit by Mr. Lott is salmitted in which he deposes that at the time the present arrangement for the disposition of his income was made, his wife was the custodian of his six children and responsible for their education and maintenance. Now two of the children are of age, and self-supporting. Mr. Lott says that he lives with one of his sons in Hackettstown, N. J. Two of the minor children are with him, and he has to bear a large share cation of the minor children. He says that at the time his farm was sold his wife got \$3,197 60 as her dower interest, and she has been getting two-thirds of his income ever since. For the last two years, cellent that it is probable that the audience will be Mr. Lott says, he has led an honest and a sober life arger, if anything, than on the other nights of the and looked out for the welfare of his children in the best way in his power. His wife commenced an aleging that he had deserted her. He denied the allegation and set up a counter claim in which he asked for an absolute divorce. This action is still pending. Yesterday Justice Clement, of the Su-preme Court granted an order permitting service of the petition to be made upon Mrs. Lott by pub-

MR. TULLY'S LATEST REQUEST.

HE THINKS THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

T. De Quincey Tully, secretary of the Law Enforcement Society, has addressed a letter to District-Attorney Backus, calling his attention to the fact that "the interests of common decency and public morals" require that the people should be represented in the police courts at Coney Island. In proof of this he cites the case of the dancer who was acquitted by a jury there on Friday, in spite of the Court's statement that he had seen the

in the police courts. He has investigated the condition of affairs at the Island, and has given orders to have the evidence which may be obtained against violators of the law there presented to the Grand Jury. The police have been instructed to make arrests whenever possible.

BAIL FOR NICOLETTI.

Vincenzo Nicoletti was admitted to ball yesterday by Justice Clement, of the Supreme Court. His sale of winter blankets at his drygoods store in bail was fixed at \$500, and Vincenzo Luisi, of No. Fulton-st. The sale began last Monday, and has 568 President-st., qualified as his bondsman. Luisi owns the President-st, building and keeps a saloon there. His equity in the property is about \$4,600, Nicoletti is charged with petit larceny. He was Nicoletti is charged with petit larceny. He was arrested in Gravesend and charged with stealing four heads of cabbage from the field of one of the farmers there. Justice Nostrand says that he pleaded guilty and was therefore sent to the penitentiary for six months. Nicolettl swears that he did not plead guilty, and that he did not know just what the proceedings were until he found himself sent to the penitentiary for a term which he declares is wholly incommensurate with the offence he is charged with committing. A writ of habeas corpus was argued before Justice Clement in the Supreme Court the other day, but was dismissed. George Gru, counsel for the defendant, says he will appeal from the conviction by Justice Nostrand.

Word was received in Brooklyn yesterday of the Thursday, August Z. One of the principal features will be the drill in the water, under the direction of Professor Leo Van Stoll. A military concert will also be given by the 1st Artillery Band, of Fort Hamilton.

OFFERMAN.

Fulton and Duffield Sts., Brooklyn.

Up-to-date Furriery.

A choice selection of early Winter models now on exhibition. Remodeling and repairing of old Fur Garments at this season of the year at half price. Re-dyeing Sealskin Jackets a specialty. A practical furrier always in at tendance to advise and estimate with customers. N. B .- All furs bought of us or altered by us will be stored free of charge during Summer months.

Sacrifice Sale of Hosiery and Underwear.

Former prices	121/2	19	25
Now	06	11	16
Ladies' Vests. Förmer prices	29	45	65
Now	19	27	83
Men's Negligee Shirts. Former prices	59	89	1.39
Now	33	57	89
Men's Shirts and Drawers. Former prices	47	53	98
Now	27	87	59

Late Season Prices for Ladies' Shirt Waists.

100 dozen Good Quality Percale Waists, pink and white, blue and white and black and white effects, laundered collar and cuffs, 43c. Sterling Waists, extra quality of Percale, as-sorted patterns, detached collar of same ma-terial, or white collar, stiff cuffs, 79c.

(Special Sale, Main Floor.) Special Sale

Ready-made Summer Skirts. All 5 yards wide—deep hem—correctly cut—best values in Brooklyn.

150 White Duck Skirts-value \$1.50; Monday,

150 Linen Crash Skirts-value \$1.69; Monday, \$1.19.

150 Irish Linen Skirts—Monday, special—\$1.19 and \$1.39. 50 Extra Heavy Irish Tan Linen Skirts, special \$2.49.

30 Black Brocade Silk Skirts, large patterns-value \$11.50; Monday, \$6.98.

Two Hundred \$3.00 Corsets for \$1.68. 200 pair of the celebrated "Vida" Corsets, made of fine Coutille, extra long waist, French gored and bias cut, insure a perfect fit; regular \$3.00 for \$1.68.

HENRY OFFERMAN.

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

SAYS HER HUSBAND PURSUED HER WITH AN AXE.

THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED ONLY SIX WEEKS-JEALOUSY THE ALLEGED CAUSE.

Frederick David, a confectioner, forty years old, of No. 239 Stockton-st., was held in \$500 ball on a charge of assault by Justice Teale in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday. His wife, Carrie, who made the complaint, said that since her marriage to him, six weeks ago, he had become so jealous of his bride that he watched every movement she made. It became so unbearable to her that she told him they would have to separate unless he ceased his annoyance. On Friday he became inhe had made up his mind to kill her. He levelled a blow at her head, which she dodged, and the axe struck her shoulder. She ran into a front room, pursued by him. He struck her again, and she managed to run into the hall, where her screams for help caused a boy to run to the Vernon-ave, police station. A policeman was sent to the house. In the mean time Mrs. David sought refuge with a neighbor, while David walked to and fro in front of the house with the axe in his hand. It was with difficulty that he was disarmed and taken to the police station, where he was locked up on his wife's complaint. When he was arraigned in court yesterday he had little recollection of his exploit.

He accused his wife of having tried to assault him. She denied his statement, and told the Court that her brief married life had been the most miserable part of her whole existence.

A LITTLE GIRL CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. Maggie Pfister, ten years old, whose parents live at No. 195 Moore-st., was accused of assault in the Ewen Street Police Court yesterday, the complainant being Mrs. Lena Fein, of No. 195 Moore-st. She told Justice Harriman that Maggle struck her without provocation. The little girl admitted the charge, and said that the reason she struck Mrs Fein was because Mrs. Fein struck her.

'She is always bitting children," said the girl, "and she hit my brother and sister. When I told her not to do it again she tried to strike me, and that is how I came to hit her. She is always hitting little children. I made up my mind that if she hit me again that I would hit her, and I did it."

Justice Harriman, after warning the girl against striking Mrs. Fein again, dismissed the case. Mrs. Fein was also directed to leave children alone.

Samuel Mayo, a young colored man, was sent to in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday for stealing sheet music valued at \$3.50 from Theodore Wenzlik, of No. 407 Bedford-ave. The theft was committed last March while Mayo was in Wenzlik's

GOES FROM ONE JAIL TO ANOTHER.

committed last March while Mayo was in Wenzilk's employ. When he found that he was suspected he disappeared and came to this city. He obtained work in a shee store. He stole a pair of shoes, and was sent to Blackwell's Island for three months. When he was liberated yesterday he was arrested on Wenzilk's charge. He pleaded guilty when arraigned in court, and said that a colored woman induced him to steal. Wenzilk told the Court that he was satisfied that Mayo robbed him of fully \$400 in sheet music while in his employ.

A SUCCESSFUL FAIR FOR CRIPPLES.

Beach, for the benefit of crippled children, and which was brought to a close on Friday evening.

proved to be a great success. It was a Japanese affair, and the women in charge of the various booths were attired in Japanese costumes. Music and character songs and a dance on the lawn added to the attraction of the affair. The women who took an active interest in its welfare were Mrs. Ferrin, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Power, Miss Eleanor Carey, Miss Chamblin, Miss Johnson and Miss Cooper.



A call has been sent out by T. Alfred Vernon, the treasurer of the IXth District Republican Association, No. 236 Clinton-ave., asking for funds to help carry on the work of the campaign. Headquarters have been opened in Myrtle-ave., near Clinton, and

The Sale of Winter Blankets at Summer Prices Continues.

Buy your supply of Blankets new and save one-third.

Summer Prices—33c., 75c., 79c., \$1.30, \$1.85, \$2.38, \$2.65, \$3.75, \$4.85, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 Winter Prices will be one-third higher.

Crochet Counterpanes.

Special for Monday—159 full size ready hearmed Crochet Counterpanes; the regular \$1.75 kind for 87c.

2,400 Standard Lawn Wrappers, Navy Blue and

Waite, Black and White, The material was bought from the mill at a sacrifice—and the manufacturers are dull.—You'll see now how we can sell a \$1.39 Wrapper

with skirt cut 3½ yards wide, large Bishop sleeves—yoke front and back, with heading— entirely new.—Special, 87c.

600 Standard Pink Wrappers-dark and Heat colors-value, 85c.; Monday, 54c. 200 White Striped Lawn Wrappers (sizes 40 to 46 only)-value, \$1.25; Monday, 84c.

Boys' Clothing Never So Cheap!

Boys' Fashionable Suits, extra fine qualte, Galatea, warranted fast colors. Blue and Pink Stripes, combination collars and cuffs, 3 to 8 years; regular 85c, and 98c, grade at 57c. Odd Lot of All-Wool Suits (odd sizes), were \$3.00 to \$5.00; all to go at \$1.40.

All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, double knees and seats, 3 to 7, with sailor collars 8 to 15, with rolling collars, were \$3.50 and \$4.50; now at \$2.49. Boys' extra fine Dress Suits, medium and light weight. 4 to 15; were \$5.00 to \$6.00; all to ge at \$3.19.

Straw Hats.

Black, Navy and White Sailors, the latest styles, 35c.; worth 98c.

300 dozen Hats, all the newest shapes and shades; worth 98c, and \$1.25; for Monday, 17c.

A Great Drive in Silks for Monday.

5,000 yards Taffeta Silk, odds and ends. Canella and Pekin Stripes, high grade, to be closed out at 49c.

HENRY OFFERMAN.

THE REV. G. R. KRAMER DEAD. SUCCUMBED TO A SEVERE ATTACK OF ILL NESS IN A BOSTON HOSPITAL.

A dispatch was received yesterday from Boston the Pilgrim Baptist Church, at McDonough-st and Patchen-ave., in this city, had died there in the Massachusetts General Hospital at 1 o'clock that morning. Early last Tuesday morning Mr. Kramer was taken ill at his home in Brooklyn. No. 253 Bainbridgest. He had made all arrangements to leave the making the trip, in spite of the earnest protesta-tions of his friends. He started at 3 o'clock on the steamer Yorktown, bound from Pier 36, North River, to Norfolk, Va., in company with his wife. The officers of the Yorktown say that on arriving a toxicated. He bought an axe, and on his arrival Norfolk Mr. Kramer was seriously ill, and boarded flat he coolly informed her, she alleges, that | the Essex, bound for Boston. In the trip to Boston

by Dr. Gains M. Brumbaugh, of Washington, a fellow-passenger. The Essex reached Boston at a late hour on Friday night, and Mr. Kramer was immediately removed to the hospital, where he died soon after. The Kramer house in Brooklyn is closed, and it could not be learned what caused his death. Mr. Kramer was born in Baltimore in 1839, and he ducation was received at Dickinson College, in Pennsylvania. Before coming to Brooklyn, in 1882, he was in Augusta, Ga.; Staunton, Va., and Wilmington, Del. At the latter place he built the Independent ence Church. At this time he was connected with the Methodist denomination, and after coming to this city was for some time pastor of the Church of the Blessed Hope, in Cumberland-st. Mr. Kramer then changed his views, embraced the creed of the Baptist faith, and joined the Centennial Baptist Baptist faith, and joined the Centennial Baptist Church. For some time he supplied the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. John G. Pidge in Philadelpila, and two years ago succeeded the Rev. Webster Maul in the pastorare of Pilgrim Church. He was considered one of the strong preachers of his denomination. His education was broad and liberal. His talent for writing nearly and hypers won for him considerable required. ing poems and hymns won for him considerable reputation. Several books of them have been published at various times.

The Rev. Mr. Kramer was on his way to supply the pulpit of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston, the church of the late Dr. A. J. Gordon, when he was taken ill.

"SWIMMING DUEL" LAUGHED AT.

IT IS SAID TO BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ORDINARY

announcement made in a morning paper that two New-Yorkers, Joseph Byrne and Rupert Cox, who had distanced all others in persistent and open attentions to one of the most charming young women at the beach, after vainly trying to get a decision from the object of their adoration, had decided to settle the affair by a trial of physical prowess. A swimming match, so it is said, had been arranged to take place between the two lovers on Thursday afternoon next, and the winner of the match, they agreed, will receive a clear field

At the Lexington Hotel, where Captain O'Brief who is to accompany the swimmers, says the young woman in question is staying, no information could

be obtained of the proposed match. The people at Bath Beach laugh at the idea of & woman giving her hand to the winner of a swimming match, and, furthermore, it is more amusing when it is said that the race is to be from the Avoca Villa, at Bath Beach, to Norton's Point. It Aveca Villa, at last the second secon

against

If Byrne and Cox, notwithstanding the fact that
they are addicted to athletics, accomplish the conditions of the match, they will do more than has
been witnessed at Bath Beach for many a season.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. Robert Koeger, fifteen years old, of No. 15 Twenty-sixth-st., was before Justice Cowenhoven,

charge of stealing a roll of copper wire, the property of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, at Thirdave. and Sixty-eighth-st. The lad pleaded with tears in his eyes to be let go. As the wire was valued at only \$3, and it was his first offence, Judge Cowenhoven let him off with a sentence of one day yesterday by Justice Cowenhoven in the Fort Ham-liton Police Court, was afterward held on a charge

of larceny made by George Culp, of Blythebourna, who says that Hipp, while intoxicated on Friday, stole a box of cigars and a pound of butter.